Castes, Minorities and Scheduled Tribes, respectively. State Governments have been provided funds for implementation of various welfare schemes during the last five years. Statement showing details of funds released under each scheme is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 197, Annexure No 3.]

Posts for disabled persons in Government

120. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified certain posts for disabled persons in Government and Semi- Government Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to fill up these identified posts by disabled persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) An Expert Committee constituted by the Government has reviewed the identification of posts done in 1986 and a revised list over 1900 posts in the establishments of Government of India and Public Sector Undertakings have been notified as suitable for persons with different disabilities in June 2001.

(c) Special drives for filling up the vacancies reserved for persons with disabilities are undertaken by the recruitment agencies from time to time. Besides, all the Ministries/Departments have been requested to furnish a certificate to the recruiting agencies that the policy relating to 3% reservation for person with disabilities has been taken care of.

Assistance for tribal development to Assam

121. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided any financial assistance to Assam for tribal development during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount spent out of it on each scheme formulated and implemented by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing several welfare schemes for socio-economic development of STs throughout the country including Assam. A Statement showing funds released by the Ministry and expenditure reported by the State Government during the last three years is given (*See* below).

Statement

Funds released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to Assam for Tribal Development and Expenditure reported by the State Government during the last three years

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Scheme	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Funds released	Actual expenditure	Funds released	Actual expenditure	Funds released	Actual expenditure
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	2443.50	1940.00	2443.50	2194.25	3058.99	2499.99
2.	Grant Under Article 275(I) of the Constitution	420.17	420.17	443.40	34.70	845.56	431.50
3.	Girls Hostel	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Boys Hostel	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Educational Complex	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Vocational Training Centre (State Govt.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	VTC [NGO]	3.60	3.60	6.35	6.35	21.37	21.37
8.	Ashram Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Res. & Trg. (TRIs)	10.01	10.01	0.44	0.44	36.69	22.01
10.	Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Grain Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sl. No.	Scheme	1999-2000 Funds released	1999-2000 Actual expenditure	2000-2001 Funds released	2000-2001 Actual expenditure	2001-2002 Funds released	2001-2002 Actual expenditure
13.	State Tribal Development Finance Corporations.	—	—	—	—	—	—
14.	Post Matric Scholarship	—	—	1000.00	1000.00	—	—
15.	Grant to NGOs	41.96	41.96	83.11	83.11	87.05	87.05
16.	Book Bank	—	—	—	—	1.99	1.99
17.	Upgradation of Merit	—	—	—	—	8.85	0.00
	TOTAL	2919.24	2415.74	3976.80	3318.85	4060.50	3063.91

Urban population living in slums

†122. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ascertained the percentage of urban pupulation still living in slums;

(b) if so, the percentage of total urban population of the country living in the J.J. clusters; and

(c) the estimated amount to be spent on basic amenities for livelihood of these inhabitants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Slum development being a State subject, State Governments survey and take stock of slums in their respective States. However, the Town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) conducted a one time study on slums in 1995-96 and brought out a report titled "A Compendium on India Slums-1996". According to this report, the slum population in the country in 1991 was 462.608 lakhs which works out to 21.3 per cent (approximately) of the total urban population, whereas it would be 618.258

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.